

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:	09/932,361	Confirmation No.	4872
Applicant:	Gerard Chauvel et al	Examiner:	Hashem, Lisa
Filed:	8/17/2001	Art Unit:	2645

Docket No. : TI-31362  
Customer No. : 23494  
For: Temperature Field Controlled Scheduling For Processing Systems

**APPELLANTS' BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellant respectfully present this brief in support of their appeal of the final rejection of the claims in this case. The Notice of Appeal was filed on March 6, 2006. A fee for filing this brief in support the appeal is submitted herewith.

***i. Real party in interest***

The real party in interest in this application is Texas Instruments Incorporated.

***ii. Related Appeals and Interferences***

The undersigned is aware of no appeals or interferences which will directly affect or have a bearing on, or be directly affected by, the Board's decision in this appeal.

***iii. Status of claims***

Claims 1 through 15 were finally rejected in the Office Action of December 5, 2005, and are the subject of the present appeal.

***iv. Status of amendments***

No amendments were filed after the Office Action of December 5, 2005. Therefore, the claims on appeal in this case are identical with those finally rejected.